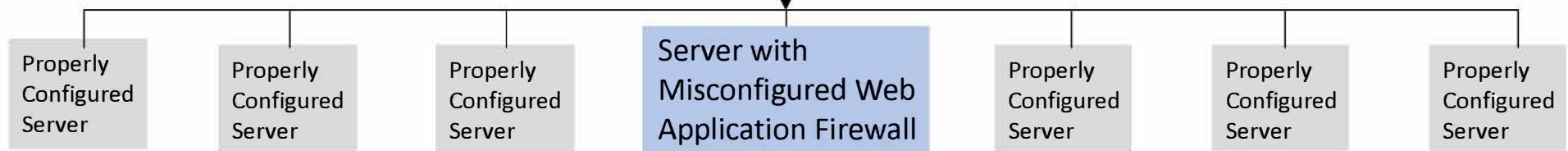


# THOMPSON'S HACKING SCHEME

## 1. THOMPSON SCANS AWS CLIENTS' PUBLIC-FACING SERVERS



## 2. THOMPSON IDENTIFIES ROLE ("iam/role")

- NAME OF ROLE

## 3. THOMPSON STEALS CREDENTIALS FOR ROLE ("GET ... iam/security credentials/[role]")

- ACCESS KEY
- SECRET ACCESS KEY
- TOKEN

## 4. THOMPSON USES STOLEN CREDENTIALS TO ASSUME ROLE

If role can read and copy data,  
Thompson steals data  
(e.g., Capital One)

If role can do both,  
Thompson steals data  
and mines cryptocurrency  
(e.g., Victim 7)

If role can create new servers,  
Thompson mines  
cryptocurrency